

H. F. No. 257.

## CHAPTER 59.

Town  
elections.

*An act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to town elections and granting power to purchase real estate and to erect a building wherein to hold the same, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Sec. 1, C. 239,  
Laws 1897,  
amended.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Change of  
place of hold-  
ing elections.

Section 1. That whenever a majority of the legal voters of any township in this state shall petition the board of supervisors of such town to change the place of holding elections from where last held to an incorporated village located within such town, then said supervisors may procure a suitable hall or building in such village where the voters of such township shall hold their elections; and said township shall have power to purchase and own necessary real estate in such incorporated village for such purpose; *provided, however*, that such hall or building or place for holding such elections shall be at least six hundred (600) feet from the place where the voters of such village hold their election.

Power to pur-  
chase real es-  
tate.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 16, 1899.

H. F. No. 73.

## CHAPTER 60.

Attorneys and  
counsellors.

*An act to amend section seven (7) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), being section six thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (6178) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the admission to practice of attorneys and counsellors at law.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section seven (7) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, being section six thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (6178), of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 6178  
G. S. 1894  
amended.

Sec. 7. No person shall hereafter be admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law, or to commence, conduct or defend any action or proceeding in any of the courts of record of this state in which he is not a party concerned, either by using or subscribing his own name, or the name or names of any other person or persons, unless he has complied with and been admitted under and pursuant to such rules as the supreme court of this state shall prescribe; *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect persons admitted to the bar of this state under preëxisting laws. *Provided*, that graduates from the law department of the University of Minnesota shall, upon presentation of their diploma from such university to the supreme court or any district court of this state, at any time within two years from the date of such diploma, be entitled to a certificate of admission to the bar, without any examination or fee whatever; and such court shall thereupon enter an order authorizing and directing the clerk of said court to issue to such graduate a certificate of admission to the bar, upon proof satisfactory to said court that such graduate is a citizen of the United States, a citizen and resident of the State of Minnesota, that he is twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and upon his subscribing such oath as is now provided by statute for persons upon their admission to the bar; *provided further*, that any citizen of the United States who is a citizen and resident of the State of Minnesota, twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, and who is a graduate from any law school of good standing in said state and has therein taken a course in law of at least three years may present himself for examination before said board of examiners in law, and shall be entitled to take such examination without having studied law in the office of a practicing attorney.

Not to practice unless admitted according to law.

Exception as to graduates of law department of university.

SEC 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1899.